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Fiction:

Buck, Pearl S - *The Good Earth*.

A poor farmer and his wife rise to great wealth and position in pre-communist China. Winner of the 1932 Pulitzer Prize.

Clavell, James - *Gai-Jin; Shogun; Tai-Pan*.

Historical adventures about early relations between Japan and the West.

Dalby, Liza - *The Tale of Murasaki*

A fictionalized account of the life of the 11th Century author of *The Tale of Genji*.

Hoobler, Dorothy - *The Demon in the Teahouse; The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn*.

Young Adult mysteries set in 18th Century Japan.

Johnson, Kij - *The Fox Woman*

In this blend of fantasy and Japanese folklore, a husband is bewitched by a woman who is in fact a fox.

Lee, Chang-Rae - *A Gesture Life*

A Korean immigrant in a small New York town reflects on the tragic events that shaped him while serving in the Japanese army during World War II.

Liu, Aimee - *Cloud Mountain*

An American teacher marries one of her students, a Chinese revolutionary, in early 20th Century San Francisco.

Loh, Vyvyanne - *Breaking the Tongue*

As the Japanese prepare to invade Singapore, an Anglophile Chinese family struggles to survive and preserve its dignity in the face of shifting loyalties of spies, expatriates, and nationalists.

Minatoya, Lydia - *The Strangeness of Beauty*

In the 1920's, an orphaned Japanese-American girl is taken by her aunt to Japan to receive an education in Samurai life.

Mirakami, Haruki - *Wind-up Bird Chronicle*

The collapse of a marriage is superimposed on an investigation of recovered war memories and a man's search for his own identity.

Murasaki Shikibu - *The Tale of Genji*

Written and set in 11th Century Japan, this is considered the world's first novel. This story of an emperor's son is full of strong female characters.

Parker, I.J. - *The Dragon Scroll; The Hell Screen; Rashomon Gate*

Mysteries set in 11th Century Japan.

Rowland, Laura - *Black Lotus; The Pillow Book of Lady Wisteria; The Samurai's Wife*. Mysteries set in 17th Century Japan.**Shigekuni, Julie** - *The Bridge Between Us*

The story of four generations of Japanese-American women in 1930's San Francisco.

Tan, Amy - *The Hundred Secret Senses; The Joy Luck Club; The Kitchen God's Wife*

Bestsellers about Chinese-American women learning their personal and cultural heritages from their immigrant mothers.

Tsukiyama, Gail - *Women of the Silk and The Language of Threads*

The life of a young girl in early 20th Century China and Hong Kong.

Yoshimoto, Banana - *Asleep; Amrita; Goodbye Tsugumi*.

Stories of contemporary Japanese women.

Zeldis, Chayym - *The Geisha's Granddaughter*

The son of a geisha joins the U.S. army in World War II so his American daughter can be free.

Non-fiction:

Dalby, Liza Carihfield- *Geisha*

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Cobb, Jodi - *Geisha*

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Downer, Lesley - *Madame Sadayakko, the Geisha Who Bewitched the West*
Biography Kawakami**Gallagher, John** - *Geisha: A Unique World of Tradition, Elegance and Art*
792.7028 Gallagher**Iwasaki, Mineko** - *Geisha: a Life*

792.70952 Iwasaki

Masuda, Sayo - *Autobiography of a Geisha*

792.70280952 Masuda